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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1798.

SWITZERLAND, *March* 7.

THE war between France and a part of this country has begun. The French have already got poſſeſſion of the towns of Solothurn, Fribourg and Bern. From the manner in which the conteſt has begun, many bloody battles may be expected.

Yeſterday a courier from the Spaniſh ambaſſador at Lucerne, paſſed through here on his way to Paris. It is reported that new arrangements, very favourable to the court of Germany, are to take place, to be managed by citizen Bernadotte, French ambaſſador at Vienna.

The duke of Parma is to be removed from his preſent eſtates, and have others in exchange.

War with Bern and the French is now inevitable. Yeſterday the armiſtice expired: and general Erlach repaired to Bern to require the chief command of the army; which was immediately granted to him, and it is believed, that if general Bruna does not withdraw his troops from the canton, he will be attacked near Paierna. The enthuſiaſm among the young citizens ariſes to a laudable pitch.

In the Pays de Vaud, opinions are greatly divided.

Juſt at this moment we hear, that a battle has been fought between the Bernites and the French, near Arberg, much to the diſadvantage of the latter.

VIENNA, *March* 3.

The French ambaſſador, general Bernadotte, yeſterday forenoon had a private audience, and delivered his credentials to the emperor.

Letters from Rome ſay, that ſoon after the arrival of the French in that city, they had recalled the cardinals who had fled to Naples; and that they had ſeized and confiſcated all the property belonging to Ruſſia, England and Portugal, or their ſubjects.

The ſame letters ſay, that there had already ſome of the French advanced to Capua, and the Neapolitans are afraid that France, on account of the Romans who fled thither, and for other acts, would act hoſtilely towards Naples.

The Pruſſian ambaſſador, count Keller, has very frequent conferences with the Imperial prime miniſter.

March 9.

Letters from Conſtantinople report that very great preparations by ſea and land are making by the Turks: and that there is a conſtant intercourſe between that place and London. It is ſuppoſed, that there will be a very intimate connexion between England and the Turks.

General Dambrouſki, commanding the Poliſh troops in Italy, has received an order from the Directory to take poſſeſſion of the little republic of Samereno.

BRUSSELS, *March* 11.

The vice-admiral, with a number of marine officers, have been examining the coaſt, from the mouth of the Scheldt. It is ſaid the armament is to ſail from Dunkirk.——The right wing of the expedition againſt England is to be increaſed with 35,000 men. The embargo is general on our coaſt.

BRESLAU, *March* 3.

A letter from St. Peterſburg, under date of the 20th February, contains the circumſtances of the laſt moments of the late king of Poland. He expired on the morning of the 12th, after a ſhort indiſpoſition. His funeral ceremony will be performed with the ſame magnificence as that of the late empreſs. On the 22d February the emperor, attended by all the court, viſited the corpſe, and put on his head the royal crown.

A palace in St. Peterſburg is furniſhed in a ſuperb ſtyle for the reception of the dutcheſs of Wirtemberg, mother of the preſent empreſs of Ruſſia, who intends to ſpend the remainder of her days in that place.

COPENHAGEN, *March* 3.

We hear from Dunkirk, that three Daniſh ſhips, with Engliſh manufactured goods on board, have been taken by the French and ſent into that port.

March 15.

We learn from Rotterdam that on the 5th inſtant, fifty veſſels were put under requiſition there; amongſt theſe were a Daniſh and a Pruſſian ſhip. Our miniſter, on application, got the ſhip belonging to us releaſed.

HAGUE, *March* 13.

In fourteen days time, the citizens convened in aſſemblies, are to give in their opinions reſpecting a new conſtitution for the Batavian republic. Thoſe, however, who are enemies to the preſent order of things, will not be permitted to attend thoſe meetings.

BOLOGNA, *March* 13.

The French, to the amount of 3000, ſailed from Otranto to Sicily. The pope, eſcorted by 190 French huſſars was brought by force to Sienna in Tuſcany, and thence, it is affirmed, to Venice. All the antiquities of Rome are to be carried to Paris.

FRANCFORT, *March* 10.

According to the news from Raſtadt, is was decided, that the whole of the left bank of the Rhine ſhould be ceded to the French. To-day a courier from Raſtadt paſſed through here, on his way to Berlin. The French army remain in the ſame poſition. After Bern had been taken by the French, it was thought they would proceed further into the heart of Switzerland, where every thing is very diſmal. The principal mechanics have diſmiſſed their workmen, and fled from the country. Twelve of the moſt reſpectable trading houſes have removed to Offenbach. The citizen Ochs, who has ſo much contributed to the revolution, has been received at Baſle, on his return from Paris, in a very formal manner by a large deputation of the citizens.

ITALY, *March* 2.

It is believed that the court of Naples cannot avert the dangers which threaten it. The French have required of the king of both Sicilies, the immediate diſmiſſal of the prime miniſter Acton, as well as the Britiſh ambaſſador there.

Prince Auguſtus of England, is yet at Naples.

PARIS, *February* 22.

A veſſel from Cayenne brings information that the deputy Murinais is dead, and that Barthelemy is ſick in the hoſpital there.

The Council of Five Hundred have concluded a treaty offenſive and defenſive with the Ciſalpine republic.

March 4.

Yeſterday the Directory ſent a meſſage to both Councils, a circumſtantial account of the tranſactions in Rome.—Te Deum was ſung in all the cathedrals, and 14 cardinals were preſent. The municipality and the city guards were organized. On the 20th February the pope left Rome. He was attended by an eſcort. The eſcutcheon bearing arms were publicly torn. Monuments are to be erected in honour of Duphot and Baſſeville, who have been aſſaſſinated. An ambaſſador has been ſent to Paris—all the papers of the court of Rome have been ſealed up; many of the moſt important have been ſent to Paris.

M. Truguet, our ambaſſador at Madrid has been very well received by the queen and the prince of peace. Among other expreſſions uſed by the queen, the following was not the leaſt flattering:—"I have long, Sir, been acquainted with you, in your writings, and am happy in now knowing you perſonally."

March 5.

The pope has left Rome for Florence, and it is ſaid he will proceed to Malta.

March 9.

General Maſſena and the commiſſaries Monge and Danou, arrived in Rome on the 20th February.

The fate of Rome, (ſays Poultier in his Journal) will produce a general change throughout Italy. Naples, Turin, &c. will ſoon have a Directory, and a national repreſentation.

General Angereau on the 27th February arrived at Perpignan, and was received with great ceremony. Among other demonſtrations of joy the citizens at night, gave a grand ſerenade. He has been formerly in that country during the war with Spain, and there firſt gathered the laurels of glory which adorn him.

The Directory has ordered the ſociety, called the conſtitutional circle, to ſhut up.

The citizen Baſſon has preſented general Buonaparte and the Directory a plan for conſtructing a new deſcription of veſſels which cannot be burnt or ſunk. They are to carry from 50 to 200 guns, and 8 or 10,000 men.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 1.

Extract of a letter dated Cape Francois, the 12th April.

"On Saturday laſt anchored in this harbour from Breſt, three French 44 gun ſhips, the officers of which bring accounts that our commiſſioners at Paris were received, but treated very indifferently; one of them with whom I was converſing on that head, ſeemed to ſignify that they had nothing to fear from them, and that they would have to return without any kind of ſatisfaction; likewiſe that the leaſt particle of Engliſh manufacture in American bottoms ſubjects veſſels and cargoes to immediate condemnation, and that all contracts made with them by the Americans are to be paid punctually, but not a word reſpecting *old debts*. Good God! It is aſtoniſhing to be eye witneſs to their unjuſt, illegal conduct towards the Americans; there have been ten or twelve prizes ſince I have been here, among which are captain Crane, in the ſchooner Yeatman, a ſchooner of captain Bails, bound to Gonaives. Captain Crane is the only one cleared. An Engliſh flag of truce is juſt come into the harbour.

"P. S. I learned, after ſealing the incloſed, that a new commiſſary is arrived in the frigates. Our black general, Touiſſaint, has been defeated in an attempt to invade St. Marc, with the loſs of about 1000 men; they are now enliſting every Frenchman in the ſtreets, in order to make another attack. A gentleman of about 30 years of age is now here from Boſton, who has been ſo illy treated by government, that he is become quite deſtracted, and this morning made an attempt on his life; he is not yet dead—but fortitude in this caſe, is truly neceſſary; when I reflect on their malicious proceedings, look around on all ſides, and ſee their abandoned principles, together with their antipathy towards our country, I am ready to exclaim, where are the men who yet reſpect their cauſe, and would not be converted at what I am witneſs to."

May 3.

OF ALIENS.

REPORT

In part from the committee appointed on ſo much of the preſident's ſpeech as relates to the protection of commerce, and the defence of the country, inſtructed on the 19th ult. to inquire and report whether any, and what alterations may be neceſſary in the act, entitled, "An act to eſtabliſh an uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the act heretofore paſſed on that ſubject;" and further to conſider and report upon the expediency of eſtabliſhing by law, regulations reſpecting aliens arriving or reſiding within the United States.—1ſt May, 1798, referred to the committee of the whole houſe on the ſtate of the union.

[*Now under conſideration in the houſe of repreſentatives.*]

The committee appointed on the part of the ſpeech of the preſident of the United States which relates to the protection of commerce and the defence of the country, have purſued the inquiries directed by the houſe of repreſentatives in their reſolution of the 19th ultimo, and thereupon

REPORT IN PART,

THAT, by force of the act, intitled, "An act to eſtabliſh an uniform rule of naturalizati n/ and to repeal the act heretofore paſſed on the ſu ject," aliens are admitted to become citizens of the United States, when, in the opinion of this committee, there is not ſufficient evidence of their attachment to the laws and welfare of this country, to entitle them to ſuch privilege; and that, for this purpoſe, a longer reſidence within the United States, before admiſſi n, than the act provides, is eſſential, and ought to be required. The committee are alſo of opinion, that ſome precautions againſt the promiſcuous reception and reſidence of aliens, which may be thought, at all times, adviſeable, are, at this time, more apparently neceſſary and important, eſpecially for the ſecuring or removal of thoſe who may be ſuſpected of hoſtile intentio s.

On theſe ſubjects, reſpectively, the committee beg leave to recommend the following reſolutions:

1. Reſolved, That proviſion ought to be made by law, to prolong the term of reſidence within the United States, which ſhall be proved by an alien, before he ſhall be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, or of any ſtate.

2. Reſolved, That proviſion be made, by law, for a report and regiſtry of all aliens who ſhall continue reſidents, or ſhall hereafter arrive within the United States, with ſuitable deſcriptions of their places of birth and citizenſhip, and places of arrival and reſidence within the United States.

3. Reſolved, That proviſion be made, by law for the apprehending, ſecuring, or removal, as the caſe may require, of all aliens, being males, of the age of fourteen and upwards, who ſhall continue to reſide, or ſhall arrive within the United States, being natives, citizens or ſubjects of any country, the government whereof ſhall declare war againſt the United States or ſhall threaten, attempt, or perpetrate any invaſion or predatory incurſions upon their territory, as ſoon as may be, after the preſident of the United States ſhall make proclamation of ſuch event.—Providing, in all caſes where ſuch aliens are not chargeable with actual hoſtility, that the period ſettled by any treaty with ſuch hoſtile nation, or other reaſonable period, according to the uſage of nations, and the duties of humanity, ſhall be allowed for the departure of ſuch aliens, with all their effects, from the territory of the United States; and excepting all caſes of ſuch aliens to whom paſſports, or licences of reſidence may be granted, conſiſtently with the public ſafety.

The houſe of repreſentatives of the United States, yeſterday, took up the report on the ſubject of the naturalization of aliens, when Mr. Harper propoſed to amend the report by providing that citizenſhip in this country ſhould be obtained in no other way than by *birth*. This amendment being declared by the chairman of the committee of the whole to be a ſubſtitute to the reſolution of the report under conſideration, Mr. Otis propoſed an amendment which went to exclude all foreigners who are not now citizens, from enjoying any office of honour or profit under the

United States. Mr. Harper moved to amend this, by reſtricting all ſuch foreigners from voting at any election; but it having been ſuggeſted to him, he ſaid, that ſuch a regulation would be unconſtitutional, he withdrew it, until he looked into the ſubject. The committee roſe without coming to any deciſion.—The bill to provide compenſation for marſhals, clerks, jurors and witneſſes, underwent ſome diſcuſſion, and was recommitted to a committe of ſixteen members.

A reſolution to the following effect was this day propoſed in the houſe of repreſentatives, by Mr. Otis, and referred to the committee of the whole on the ſtate of the union, viz. that no *alien born*, who is not at preſent a citizen of the United States, ſhall be capable of holding any office of honour, profit or truſt, in the ſame.

May 4.

Yeſterday the houſe of repreſentatives of the United States went into a committee of the whole on the ſtate of the union on the ſubject of aliens.

After ſome few obſervations, Mr. Otis withdrew the amendment which he had before propoſed, and the three reſolutions were then agreed to without oppoſition, unanimouſly. The committee roſe, when Mr. Otis moved to amend the laſt reſolution by adding, after what is ſaid about invaſion and predatory incurſions, theſe words, "or ſhall authoriſe hoſtilities againſt the United States." After this amendment had undergone conſiderable debate, Mr. Allen propoſed one which ſuperceded it, extending the proviſion ſo as to give power to the preſident to ſend out of the country all aliens whom he ſhould think dangerous to the peace of the country. After conſiderable debate Mr. A. withdrew his propoſition, when the queſtion on Mr. Otis's amendment returned, and it was negatived 55 to 27. It having been ſuggeſted that as there is no proviſion in the reſolution, in caſe this country ſhould find it neceſſary to declare war againſt France, Mr. Sewall introduced the following words: "between whom and the United States ſhall exiſt a ſtate of war."—After ſome debate Mr. Sitgreaves moved to amend the motion by adding "or ſhall authoriſe hoſtility againſt the United States;" but Mr. Davis doubting whether this would not infringe upon the proviſions of the conſtitution, moved that the farther conſideration of this queſtion might be poſtponed till to-morrow. The motion was carried.

The following meſſage was this day read in the houſe of reperſentatives.

Gentlemen of the ſenate, and
Gentlemen of the houſe of repreſentatives,

I now tranſmit to congreſs copies of all the communications from our envoys extraordinary, received ſince their arrival in Paris, excepting thoſe before preſented by me to both houſes.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, May 4, 1798.

Five hundred copies of the communications accompanying the above meſſage, were ordered to be printed for the uſe of the houſe.

ELIZABETH-TOWN, (Mar.) *April 26.*

On Saturday laſt about noon, during a ſudden guſt of wind, a ſtable belonging to Wendel Gilbert, about four miles from this town was blown down; a young man by the name of Michael Belſer, from Germany, one of Mr. Gilbert's domeſtics, had gone into the ſtable to ſhelter himſelf from the ſtorm, was ſhortly after found dead. The ſame day, a jury of inqueſt was held on the body, who brought in their verdict, accidental death.

It is remarkable that under the ſame roof were five horſes, all which eſcaped without receiving the ſmalleſt injury, although the joiſts of the houſe fell within three feet of the ground floor, and the horſes preſſed between them.

Annapolis, May 10.

Copy of a letter from major Freeman, to the ſecretary of war, dated

New-Orleans, 6th April, 1798.

SIR,

After I had cloſed my letter to you, which I had continued from the ſecond to the fifth inſtant, I received one from captain Guion, of which I encloſe you a copy, and an extract of a letter from Mr. Daniel Clarke to his nephew.

Laſt evening arrived here a boat from the Illinois. I have received the following information from a Mr. Kenner who came paſſenger. That he ſeparated from the detachment under major Kerſey, on Sunday the firſt inſtant, at one o'clock, P. M. he ſuppoſes between five and ſix leagues above the Walnut Hills; that as the Illinois boat had a ſail and the wind was fair, they left major Kerſey and halted at the Walnut Hills early in the evening; that the works had not been deſtroyed but appeared to be entire, and in good order; that major Kerſey muſt have arrived at his ſtation early on Monday morning. The detachment left the Chicaſaw Bluffs on the 19th of laſt month, and had been detained by contrary winds and bad weather. Mr. Kenner obſerved that the major's boats were old, and that he was therefore obliged to proceed with great caution.

The Spaniſh troops from Natchez had arrived at Baton Rouge: Mr. Kenner ſaw them there on the 4th inſtant. I have the honour to be, &c.

CONSTANT FREEMAN.

The Secretary of War.

Extract of a letter from captain Iſaac Guion to major Conſtant Freeman, dated Natchez, March 27, 1798.

"Should this find you in New-Orleans, it will be handed to you by a Mr. Stewart Wilkins, from Kentucky, brother to our quarter-maſter-general; he left the Chickaſaw Bluff on the 14th inſt. where captain Peirce had been thirteen days, and major Kerſey had not yet moved, and I have reaſon to believe that he is not arrived at the Walnut Hills, which place was evacuated on the night of the 23d, and Friday next, the 30th, is the day fixed for the ſame operation to take place here."

Extract of a letter from Mr. Daniel Clarke, of Clarkeſville, to Daniel Clarke, jun. of New Orleans, dated 31ſt March, 1798.

"The American flag was hoiſted at the fort of Natchez the 30th inſt. and Mr. Ellicot will be here the 2d of next month.

FOR SALE,

Taylor's Landing Warehouſes,

On Patuxent river, near Queen-Anne.

For terms apply to DANIEL CLARKE, of Prince-George's county, or

DANIEL CLARKE, jun. of Frederick-town.

May 8, 1798. w4

TO BE SOLD,

A pair of ſtout bay HORSES,

They are well broke, well matched in ſtrength and ſpirit, and perfectly gentle.

DAVID LYNN.

Weſt river, May 5, 1798. w3

NOTICE.

THE creditors of Mr. JOSEPH GALLOWAY are requeſted to meet the truſtees for the ſale of his property, at Mr. Wharfe's, in Annapolis, on the 15th inſtant, when the proceedings under the truſt will be laid before them.

JOHN GALLOWAY, } Truſtees.
DAVID LYNN, }

May 8, 1798.

F. M. De Lalandelle,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has purchaſed the ſtock in trade of WILLIAM ALEXANDER, in Annapolis, conſiſting of DRY and WET GOODS and GROCERIES, to which he has made conſiderable additions, and waited only for the ſpring arrivals to complete an extenſive aſſortment, he hopes to give every ſatisfaction to all thoſe who will honour him with their cuſtom. He has alſo for ſale,

A mulatto man, about 42 years old, who is an excellent hand at any plantation work, is a very good rough carpenter, underſtands making tobacco hogſheads, may alſo do very well to tend a grift-mill for country cuſtom. Alſo,

A negro lad, about 18, who can do any kind of plantation work, has been uſed to take care of horſes. They are ſold for no fault, but merely for want of employment.

Edward J. Pryſe,

Saddler and Harneſs-maker,

Church-ſtreet.

AFTER returning his ſincere thanks for the generous patronage of his friends, and ſoliciting a continuance of their favours, begs leave to inform them and the public in general, that he ſtill continues to carry on the above buſineſs in all its various branches, and that he is now ſupplied with the beſt materials for that purpoſe. He hath now in employ ſome of the beſt workmen on the continent, and promiſes that all thoſe who honour him with their commands, may rely on having their work executed in the beſt and neateſt manner. Orders from the country will be thankfully received and duly attended to.

N. B. Two apprentices wanted to the above buſineſs.

Annapolis, May 10, 1798.

WAS committed to Kent county gaol, on the 10th of February laſt, a negro man, who ſays he belongs to a Mr. LAW, of the Federal City, and calls himſelf ESQUIRE, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, blue round jacket, and white trouſers, very black complexion, ſhews his teeth when he talks, and is a lively fellow. If his owner does not take him away in thirty days from the date hereof he will be ſold for his priſon fees, as this is the third time he has been advertiſed. w3

BENJAMIN HATCHESON, Sheriff of Kent county.

May 4, 1798.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale ſeveral NEGROES, two as valuable houſe carpenters and joiners as any in the ſtate, the others women, ſome with children, and others without. For terms apply to

THOMAS HARWOOD, of Annapolis.

May 1, 1798. tf

Negroes for Sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale, at Mr. Wharfe's tavern, in this city, on Saturday the 19th inſtant,

A NUMBER of likely, healthy, country born SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women and children, generally in families, which will be ſold together. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on the day of ſale, and bond, with ſecurity, on intereſt, payable in twelve months, for the reſidue.

J. HUSTONE.

Annapolis, May 1, 1798.

MOSES MACCUBBIN,

Ladies and Gentlemens Hair-Dreſſer, and Perfumer,

Conduit-ſtreet, oppoſite to Mrs. Mann's,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of

The following Articles,

VIZ.

Elegant Powder-Horns,

And

Tortoiſe ſhell Combs.

HAIR-POWDER,

Marſhalle, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Common.

POMATUMS, SOFT and HARD.

Roſe, Franchiſpane, Marſhalle, Lemon, Bergamot, Lavender, Vanille, Millifleur, Violet, Jeſſamine, Thyme and Orange.

An infallible pomatum that will nouriſh the hair, make it grow thick and long, and preſerve it to extreme old age.

SOAPS,

Patent Windſor, Violet, Jeſſamine, chymical, patent cakes, Liquid for ſhaving, and common.

Chymical Waſh Balls, Royal chymical patent ſoap, for rendering the arms and hands delicately white and ſoft, it prevents them from chopping or tanning, is one of the greateſt preſervers of natural bloom and beauty, and is far ſuperior to any kind of ſoap now in uſe.

Waſh Balls of the firſt quality.

ESSENCES,

Sweet-briar, Sanſpareille, Tuberoſe, Millifleur, Bergamot, Vanille, Violet, Jeſſamine, Citron, Bouquet, Lavender and Lemon.

WATERS,

Double diſtilled Lavender, Hungary, Sanſpareille, and Tuberoſe.

FOR THE TEETH,

Tooth-bruſhes, tooth-powder, tooth-picks, with elegant caſes of different kinds.

FOR THE HAIR.

Pinching, craping and curling irons, powder knives, hair ſciſſars, with handſome caſes, hair riband, powder bags, ſwandown, ſilk and thread puffs, powder-boxes, tortoiſe-ſhell, ivory, and horn combs, of all kinds, and a large quantity of the beſt RUSSIA BEAR'S GREASE, that will thicken the hair, and haſten the growth thereby, nouriſh it at the roots, and prevent it from turning grey.

Milk of Roſes of the beſt quality.

Walking canes of different kinds.

A few boxes of the beſt SPANISH SEGARS.

—LIKEWISE,—

The firſt quality razors; elaſtic and Jeſſe's ſtrops, warranted; lip-ſalve; ſmelling-bottles, with ſilver tops, and a variety of other kinds; ivory and common ſhaving bruſhes; the genuine court plaſter, and a variety of dreſſing-caſes, with utenſils complete; red morocco ſhaving caſes, containing the whole apparatus for ſhaving or dreſſing; falſe-tails and braids; patent ſhoe blacking; elegant yard meaſures, with a ſmelling-bottle at the end of them; a large quantity of ſmall phials, containing different kinds of perfume; ſhaving boxes complete; ſhoe-ſtrings; elaſtic neck-bolſters; lockets and breaſt pins of different kinds, and Starch of the beſt quality.

M. MACCUBBIN,

Actuated by a due regard to the ſacred principles of gratitude, tenders his moſt grateful thanks for that liberal patronage which a generous and indulgent public have afforded him, and he flatters himſelf that while his mind is animated by a lively ſenſe of preceding favours, his future conduct will entitle him to the claim of univerſal approbation.

To be SOLD, by order of the orphans court, on Monday the eleventh day of June next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day after, at 11 o'clock,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of JOHN PLUMMER, deceaſed, conſiſting of horſes, black cattle, hogs, plantation utenſils, houſehold furniture, and about twenty-ſeven valuable negroes, conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls, among them is a good rough carpenter, who is an excellent cooper, a remarkable good cartſman, and others very valuable for plantation buſineſs. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

JOHANNA PLUMMER, Executrix.

N. B. The above property will certainly be expoſed to ſale as above advertiſed,

Anne-Arundel county, near Rawlings's tavern, May 2, 1798.

John Randall,

Has for SALE, a quantity of very fine

Rhode-Iſland Potatoes,

Proper for ſeed, or table uſe; Alſo a few hogſheads

Port-au-Prince Molaſſes.

Annapolis, May 1, 1798.

FOUND adrift, at the mouth of South river, a quantity of SCANTLING. The owner may have it again on proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM PURDIE.

May 1, 1798.

STATE of MARYLAND.

In COUNCIL, April 18, 1798.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

CLAES ULRIC GRILL, Esquire, having produced to the governor an exequator, signed by the president of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said States, recognizing him as vice-consul from his majesty the king of Sweden for the ports of Baltimore, Annapolis, and Chester-town, in the State of Maryland, Ordered, by and with the advice and consent of the council, that the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this State.

JOHN HENRY.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Governor and Council.

JOHN ADAMS,

PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA,

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

CLAES ULRIC GRILL, Esquire, having produced to me his commission as vice-consul of his majesty the king of Sweden for the ports of Baltimore, Annapolis, and Chester-town, in the State of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges, as are allowed to consuls of his said majesty, the king of Sweden, by the laws and treaties in that case made and provided.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Philadelphia, the twenty ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the said States the twenty-second.

JOHN ADAMS.

By the President,
TIMOTHY PICKERING, Secretary of State.

BE *it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all and every case where the sheriff or collector of any county within this state shall hereafter levy, and collect or receive, or ought to levy and collect, any sum or sums of money or tobacco for the use of any person or persons whatsoever, and shall refuse or neglect to pay over the same to the person or persons, or to the order of the person or persons, entitled or authorited to receive the same, by the time required by law, it shall and may be lawful, and the several county courts or general court, as the case may be, are hereby required, upon motion made on behalf of the person or persons entitled or authorised to receive the money or tobacco levied and collected as aforesaid, or which ought to be levied and collected as aforesaid, and on producing to the court before whom such motion shall be made a stated account of the demand, supported by such affidavit or voucher as the court shall reasonably require, to order a judgment to be entered, and an immediate execution to issue thereon, against the person or property of such sheriff or collector, to levy and compel the payment of such sum of money or tobacco so due and payable; provided, that a copy of the demand, and notice of such intended motion, be delivered in writing to such sheriff or collector, or left at his last place of abode, for the space of twenty days previous to the sitting of the court at which such application shall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of the court; and provided also, that if such sheriff or collector shall, in person or by attorney, controvert the demand, and desire a jury to be impannelled to ascertain the sum of money really due and payable, the court shall direct a jury to be immediately impannelled and charged to try and ascertain an issue, whether the said sheriff or collector be chargeable with and liable to pay any and what sum or sums of money or tobacco to the person or persons so claiming and authorised to receive the same; and the court are hereby empowered and required, upon such verdict of the jury, to pass judgment against the said sheriff or collector, upon which there shall be no writ of error, *supersedeas*, injunction or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgment had in the said courts.

THOSE of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county who are owing for officers fees for the year 1797, are hereby desired to take notice of the above clause of an act of the general assembly, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of monies levied or received by sheriffs and collectors. The accounts for fees will, in a very short time, be delivered to the respective persons from whom they are due, and I am in hopes that all who are indebted for fees will prepare themselves for a speedy settlement, as no indulgence can or will be given, and the largest accounts, (if not settled) will be first executed for, by

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

April 24, 1798.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living about two miles from Mount Pleasant ferry, and the same distance from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, on the 26th of December, 1797, an iron gray HORSE, about fourteen hands and an half high, he is shod all fours, has a split in one of his houghs, and a remarkable short head, his brand is unknown, he is a strong well made horse, blows very much when he gallops; by what information I have I am apt to believe he is about Patapsco ferry, or in that neighbourhood, or Elk-Ridge Landing. Any person that takes up the said horse, and brings him to me, shall receive SIX DOLLARS, paid by

THOMAS LANE, Mount Airy.

LIST of LETTERS in the Post-Office, Piscataway, which, if not taken up before the first day of July next, will be sent to the General Post-Office, as dead letters.

THE reverend Walter D. Addison, Oxen Hill, Anthony Addison, Esq; Joseph Berry, Charles county; Overton Carr, Esq; P. G. county; Mr. Henry Davidson, Piscataway; Mr. Lancelot Davidson, Piscataway; Mr. William Hay, Piscataway; Mrs. Ann Jenkins, near Piscataway; Mr. James Fenwick Piscataway; Richard Lanham, Piscataway; Dennis Magruder, Broad Creek; Mr. Wm. Magruder, Magruder's Ferry; Doctor Joseph Mudd, Charles county, 2 letters; Richard Moreland, C. C 2 letters; Mr. Benjamin Oden, P. G. county; Josias W. Richardson, C. county: Wm. Richardson, C. county; Mrs. Elizabeth Townshend, Miss Letty Tyler, Charles county; Mr. Wm. Tyler, ditto.

ISIDORE HARDY, P. M.

April 1, 1798.

I HEREBY forewarn persons against all kinds of dealing with any of the poor within the almshouse of this county, as I am resolved to prosecute those who in this case offend against law.

J HUNTER, Overseer.

Anne-Arundel county, April 27, 1798.

Charles Cook,

TAILOR,

Church-street, next door to the Printing-Office,

RETURNS his most sincere and unfeigned thanks to the citizens of Annapolis, for the encouragement he has received since his commencing business, and begs leave to assure them, that he will exert himself to the utmost of his power to render satisfaction; those gentlemen who favour him with their custom, may rest assured that their cloaths will be made in the newest and most fashionable manner. He intends keeping a general pattern of clothes in his shop, for the inspection of gentlemen. He is now supplied with a number of journeymen, gentlemen may therefore depend on their work being done with punctuality.

Annapolis, May 2, 1798.

To be RENTED,

And possession given immediately,

THAT beautiful situation, in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY HILL, it contains 175 acres of land, with a most excellent dwelling-house, offices, &c. For further particulars apply to RICHARD SPRIGG, West river, or

HUGH THOMPSON, Baltimore.

April 18, 1798. tf

ENTERTAINMENT

For man and horse.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has opened a house of entertainment in the house lately occupied by WILLIAM KILTY, Esquire, in Church-street, where he will take boarders by the day, week, or year.

JAMES P. MAYNARD.

Annapolis, April 24, 1798. 3w

BELSIZE,

A fine bay colt, rising five years old, fifteen hands high,

STANDS this season at Mr. SPRIGG's farm on West river, and covers at six dollars a mare, and 7/6 to the groom, provided the money is paid when the mare is first covered, or ten dollars and 7/6 to the groom if the money is not sent with the mare. Excellent pasturage at 3/9 per week, under a good fence, but will not be answerable for escapes or any other accidents.

BELSIZE was got by the high bred imported horse *Paymaster*, his dam by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq's. well known horse *Badger*, his grand dam by col. Lloyd's *Traveller*, his great grand dam by col. Tasker's imported horse Othello, his great great grand dam by the famous imported horse *Old Spark*, out of the high bred imported mare Queen Mab.

The mares and money will be received and attended to by the overseer on the farm.

Also covers on the said farm, the noted

DON PEDRO,

A Jack-Ass, (got by Royal Gift) at five dollars—money sent with the mare, or ten dollars credit, and 3/9 to the groom.

West river, March 20, 1798.

FAYETTE

IS in high order, and will stand this season at NEWINGTON ROPE WALK, near the city of Annapolis, and cover at six dollars a mare, and 7/6 to the groom, provided the money is paid when the mare first takes the horse, or ten dollars, and 7/6 to the groom, if the money is not paid when the mare goes to the horse.

Good pasturage may be had at 3/9 per week, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

FAYETTE is distinguished as a remarkable fine foal getter, his size and elegant figure is well known; his sire the elegant imported horse Venetian.

The money and mares will be received and attended to by JOSEPH TAYLOR. 3w

April 16, 1798.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, about the twentieth of December last, a negro lad named JOE, about five feet six or seven inches high, has a very dark complexion, fierce look, and when spoken to quick in his speech; his cloathing unknown, as he probably may have changed his dress; he is supposed to be lurking about Annapolis, as he has a mother living there of thereabouts, who calls herself —— THOMAS, and this lad calls himself JOE THOMAS. Whoever takes up the said lad, and secures him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall receive TEN DOLLARS REWARD, or if brought home FIFTEEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges paid by w 3

W. D. BRISCOE, Charles county,
Bird's Creek.

COMMITTED to my custody on the 11th instant, a negro man by the name of GEORGE, who says he belongs to a Mr. JESSE BOWEN, jun. of Calvert county, State of Maryland, he is about thirty years of age, five feet five or six inches high, and very black, with large face, and full eyes, and chunky built; his cloathing is a long blue broad cloth coat, with white plated buttons, old thickset jacket, white shirt, and cassimer breeches, white yarn stockings, and old shoes. His master is desired to come and take him away in two months from the above date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

April 21, 1798.

Reed's Farm for Sale.

The subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the last Monday in May next, if fair, if not the first fair day, on the premises,

THAT beautiful, valuable, and well known tract of land called REED's FARM, lying in Prince-George's county, about one quarter of a mile distant from the town of Nottingham. This farm (including a small parcel adjoining, and to be sold with it) will contain nearly 500 acres of land, eminent in quality, levelness, and all the advantages of good neighbourhood, such as genteel society, convenient town and mill, different places of public worship, navigation abounding with fish, oysters and wild fowl; nearness of situation to two capital distilleries, and having a celebrated spring of its own; it lies in an oblong, but is very little longer than broad; it is remarkably adapted to the culture of tobacco, Indian corn, and every kind of small grain; is capable of a considerable quantity of meadow ground, and has, with care, firewood enough. The buildings are only two large and excellent barns, but it affords an high, elegant, and almost central situation for habitable improvements, commanding an extensive and delightfully variegated view down the Patuxent. The terms of sale are as follow: a credit of four years, one fourth part of the purchase money to be paid in one year, with interest thereon, from the day of sale, the remainder in three years. The purchaser giving four separate bonds, one conditioned for the payment of the aforesaid one fourth part, with interest, and each of the rest for the payment of one third of the remainder, on interest, with good security for them all. The interest on the whole remainder, or three bonds must be paid annually, and every term or condition of the sale punctually and faithfully complied with, or the whole credit to be absolutely forfeited, and every and each of the bonds to be suable immediately after the least failure or want of punctuality. This beautiful farm may be viewed by application either to major BOWIE or major COX, living near it. ts

JOHN F. BOWIE.

Piscataway, April 10, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the second Monday in May next, if fair, if not the first fair day ensuing, at the plantation of Mr. JOSEPH GALLOWAY, on West river,

ONE negro man and woman, and two children, two yoke of oxen, and six head of cattle, a small flock of sheep, a quantity of Indian corn in lots of ten barrels, the wheat now growing on the ground of upwards of one hundred bushels seeding, also a number of farming utensils, and a parcel of household furniture. Purchasers to any amount not exceeding ten pounds to pay cash, above that sum to give bond, with approved security, payable on the fifth day of March next. ts

JOHN GALLOWAY, }
DAVID LYNN, } Trustees.

April 16, 1798.

THE PARISH of ALL HALLOWS, in Anne-Arundel county, being now vacant the VESTRY will receive applications from any episcopal minister between this and Whitsunday next.

By order,

JOHN JACOBS, Register.

April 8, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the first day of June next, if fair, or the first fair day after, at the farm now in the occupation of ZACHARIAH BALDWIN,

THE undivided sixth part of the said FARM, lying in Prince-George's county, and agreeable to the will of TYLER BALDWIN, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county. The terms of sale for cash.

NICHOLAS BALDWIN, Executor
of TYLER BALDWIN. w†10

March 19, 1798.

United States. Mr. Harper moved to amend this, by reſtricting all ſuch foreigners from voting at any election; but it having been ſuggeſted to him, he ſaid, that ſuch a regulation would be unconſtitutional, he withdrew it, until he looked into the ſubject. The committee roſe without coming to any deciſion.—The bill to provide compenſation for marſhals, clerks, jurors and witneſſes, underwent ſome diſcuſſion, and was recommitted to a committe of ſixteen members.

A reſolution to the following effect was this day propoſed in the houſe of repreſentatives, by Mr. Otis, and referred to the committee of the whole on the ſtate of the union, viz. that no *alien born*, who is not at preſent a citizen of the United States, ſhall be capable of holding any office of honour, profit or truſt, in the ſame.

May 4.

Yeſterday the houſe of repreſentatives of the United States went into a committee of the whole on the ſtate of the union on the ſubject of aliens.

After ſome few obſervations, Mr. Otis withdrew the amendment which he had before propoſed, and the three reſolutions were then agreed to without oppoſition, unanimouſly. The committee roſe, when Mr. Otis moved to amend the laſt reſolution by adding, after what is ſaid about invaſion and predatory incurſions, theſe words, "or ſhall authoriſe hoſtilities againſt the United States." After this amendment had undergone conſiderable debate, Mr. Allen propoſed one which ſuperceded it, extending the proviſion ſo as to give power to the preſident to ſend out of the country all aliens whom he ſhould think dangerous to the peace of the country. After conſiderable debate Mr. A. withdrew his propoſition, when the queſtion on Mr. Otis's amendment returned, and it was negatived 55 to 27. It having been ſuggeſted that as there is no proviſion in the reſolution, in caſe this country ſhould find it neceſſary to declare war againſt France, Mr. Sewall introduced the following words: "between whom and the United States ſhall exiſt a ſtate of war."—After ſome debate Mr. Sitgreaves moved to amend the motion by adding "or ſhall authoriſe hoſtility againſt the United States;" but Mr. Davis doubting whether this would not infringe upon the proviſions of the conſtitution, moved that the farther conſideration of this queſtion might be poſtponed till to-morrow. The motion was carried.

The following meſſage was this day read in the houſe of reperſentatives.

Gentlemen of the ſenate, and
Gentlemen of the houſe of repreſentatives,

I now tranſmit to congreſs copies of all the communications from our envoys extraordinary, received ſince their arrival in Paris, excepting thoſe before preſented by me to both houſes.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, May 4, 1798.

Five hundred copies of the communications accompanying the above meſſage, were ordered to be printed for the uſe of the houſe.

ELIZABETH-TOWN, (Mar.) *April 26.*

On Saturday laſt about noon, during a ſudden guſt of wind, a ſtable belonging to Wendel Gilbert, about four miles from this town was blown down; a young man by the name of Michael Belſer, from Germany, one of Mr. Gilbert's domeſtics, had gone into the ſtable to ſhelter himſelf from the ſtorm, was ſhortly after found dead. The ſame day, a jury of inqueſt was held on the body, who brought in their verdict, accidental death.

It is remarkable that under the ſame roof were five horſes, all which eſcaped without receiving the ſmalleſt injury, although the joiſts of the houſe fell within three feet of the ground floor, and the horſes preſſed between them.

Annapolis, May 10.

Copy of a letter from major Freeman, to the ſecretary of war, dated

New-Orleans, 6th April, 1798.

SIR,

After I had cloſed my letter to you, which I had continued from the ſecond to the fifth inſtant, I received one from captain Guion, of which I encloſe you a copy, and an extract of a letter from Mr. Daniel Clarke to his nephew.

Laſt evening arrived here a boat from the Illinois. I have received the following information from a Mr. Kenner who came paſſenger. That he ſeparated from the detachment under major Kerſey, on Sunday the firſt inſtant, at one o'clock, P. M. he ſuppoſes between five and ſix leagues above the Walnut Hills; that as the Illinois boat had a ſail and the wind was fair, they left major Kerſey and halted at the Walnut Hills early in the evening; that the works had not been deſtroyed but appeared to be entire, and in good order; that major Kerſey muſt have arrived at his ſtation early on Monday morning. The detachment left the Chicaſaw Bluffs on the 19th of laſt month, and had been detained by contrary winds and bad weather. Mr. Kenner obſerved that the major's boats were old, and that he was therefore obliged to proceed with great caution.

The Spaniſh troops from Natchez had arrived at Baton Rouge: Mr. Kenner ſaw them there on the 4th inſtant. I have the honour to be, &c.

CONSTANT FREEMAN.

The Secretary of War.

Extract of a letter from captain Iſaac Guion to major Conſtant Freeman, dated Natchez, March 27, 1798.

"Should this find you in New-Orleans, it will be handed to you by a Mr. Stewart Wilkins, from Kentucky, brother to our quarter-maſter-general; he left the Chickaſaw Bluff on the 14th inſt. where captain Peirce had been thirteen days, and major Kerſey had not yet moved, and I have reaſon to believe that he is not arrived at the Walnut Hills, which place was evacuated on the night of the 23d, and Friday next, the 30th, is the day fixed for the ſame operation to take place here."

Extract of a letter from Mr. Daniel Clarke, of Clarkeſville, to Daniel Clarke, jun. of New-Orleans, dated 31ſt March, 1798.

"The American flag was hoiſted at the fort of Natchez the 30th inſt. and Mr. Ellicot will be here the 2d of next month.

FOR SALE,

Taylor's Landing Warehouſes,

On Patuxent river, near Queen-Anne.

For terms apply to DANIEL CLARKE, of Prince-George's county, or
DANIEL CLARKE, jun. of Frederick-town.

May 8, 1798. w4

TO BE SOLD,

A pair of ſtout bay HORSES,

They are well broke, well matched in ſtrength and ſpirit, and perfectly gentle.

DAVID LYNN.

Weſt river, May 5, 1798. w3

NOTICE.

THE creditors of Mr. JOSEPH GALLOWAY are requeſted to meet the truſtees for the ſale of his property, at Mr. Wharfe's, in Annapolis, on the 15th inſtant, when the proceedings under the truſt will be laid before them.

JOHN GALLOWAY, } Truſtees.
DAVID LYNN, }

May 8, 1798.

F. M. De Lalandelle,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has purchaſed the ſtock in trade of WILLIAM ALEXANDER, in Annapolis, conſiſting of DRY and WET GOODS and GROCERIES, to which he has made conſiderable additions, and waited only for the ſpring arrivals to complete an extenſive aſſortment, he hopes to give every ſatisfaction to all thoſe who will honour him with their cuſtom. He has alſo for ſale,

A mulatto man, about 42 years old, who is an excellent hand at any plantation work, is a very good rough carpenter, underſtands making tobacco hogſheads, may alſo do very well to tend a grift-mill for country cuſtom. Alſo,

A negro lad, about 18, who can do any kind of plantation work, has been uſed to take care of horſes. They are ſold for no fault, but merely for want of employment.

Edward J. Pryſe,

Saddler and Harneſs-maker,

Church-ſtreet.

AFTER returning his ſincere thanks for the generous patronage of his friends, and ſoliciting a continuance of their favours, begs leave to inform them and the public in general, that he ſtill continues to carry on the above buſineſs in all its various branches, and that he is now ſupplied with the beſt materials for that purpoſe. He hath now in employ ſome of the beſt workmen on the continent, and promiſes that all thoſe who honour him with their commands, may rely on having their work executed in the beſt and neateſt manner. Orders from the country will be thankfully received and duly attended to.

N. B. Two apprentices wanted to the above buſineſs.

Annapolis, May 10, 1798.

WAS committed to Kent county gaol, on the 10th of February laſt, a negro man, who ſays he belongs to a Mr. LAW, of the Federal City, and calls himſelf ESQUIRE, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, blue round jacket, and white trouſers, very black complexion, ſhews his teeth when he talks, and is a lively fellow. If his owner does not take him away in thirty days from the date hereof he will be ſold for his priſon fees, as this is the third time he has been advertiſed. w3

BENJAMIN HATCHESON, Sheriff of Kent county.

May 4, 1798.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale ſeveral NEGROES, two as valuable houſe carpenters and joiners as any in the ſtate, the others women, ſome with children, and others without. For terms apply to

THOMAS HARWOOD, of Annapolis.

May 1, 1798. 1f

Negroes for Sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale, at Mr. Wharfe's tavern, in this city, on Saturday the 19th inſtant,

A NUMBER of likely, healthy, country born SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women and children, generally in families, which will be ſold together. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on the day of ſale, and bond, with ſecurity, on intereſt, payable in twelve months, for the reſidue.

J. H. STONE.

Annapolis, May 1, 1798.

MOSES MACCUBBIN,

Ladies and Gentlemens Hair-Dreſſer, and Perfumer,

Conduit-ſtreet, oppoſite to Mrs. Mann's,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of

The following Articles,

VIZ.

Elegant Powder-Horns,

And

Tortoiſe ſhell Combs.

HAIR-POWDER,

Marſhalle, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Common.

POMATUMS, SOFT and HARD.

Roſe, Franchiſpane, Marſhalle, Lemon, Bergamot, Lavender, Vanille, Milliſleur, Violet, Jeſſamine, Thyme and Orange.

An infallible pomatum that will nouriſh the hair, make it grow thick and long, and preſerve it to extreme old age.

SOAPS,

Patent Windſor, Violet, Jeſſamine, chymical, patent cakes, Liquid for ſhaving, and common.

Chymical Waſh Balls, Royal chymical patent ſoap, for rendering the arms and hands delicately white and ſoft, it prevents them from chopping or tanning, is one of the greateſt preſervers of natural bloom and beauty, and is far ſuperior to any kind of ſoap now in uſe.

Waſh Balls of the firſt quality.

ESSENCES,

Sweet-briar, Sanſpareille, Tuberoſe, Milliſleur, Bergamot, Vanille, Violet, Jeſſamine, Citron, Bouquet, Lavender and Lemon.

WATERS,

Double diſtilled Lavender, Hungary, Sanſpareille, and Tuberoſe.

FOR THE TEETH,

Tooth-bruſhes, tooth-powder, tooth-picks, with elegant caſes of different kinds.

FOR THE HAIR.

Pinching, craping and curling irons, powder knive, hair ſciſſars, with handſome caſes, hair riband, powder bags, ſwandown, ſilk and thread puffs, powder-boxes, tortoiſe-ſhell, ivory, and horn combs, of all kinds, and a large quantity of the beſt RUSSIA BEAR'S GREASE, that will thicken the hair, and haſten the growth thereby, nouriſh it at the roots, and prevent it from turning grey.

Milk of Roſes of the beſt quality.

Walking canes of different kinds.

A few boxes of the beſt SPANISH SEGARS.

—LIKEWISE,—

The firſt quality razors; elaſtic and Jeſſe's ſtrops, warranted; lip-ſalve; ſmelling-bottles, with ſilver tops, and a variety of other kinds; ivory and common ſhaving bruſhes; the genuine court plaſter, and a variety of dreſſing-caſes, with utenſils complete; red morocco ſhaving caſes, containing the whole apparatus for ſhaving or dreſſing; falſe-tails and braids; patent ſhoe blacking; elegant yard meaſures, with a ſmelling-bottle at the end of them; a large quantity of ſmall phials, containing different kinds of perfume; ſhaving boxes complete; ſhoe-ſtrings; elaſtic neck-bolſters; lockets and breaſt pins of different kinds, and Starch of the beſt quality.

M. MACCUBBIN,

Actuated by a due regard to the ſacred principles of gratitude, tenders his moſt grateful thanks for that liberal patronage which a generous and indulgent public have afforded him, and he flatters himſelf that while his mind is animated by a lively ſenſe of preceding favours, his future conduct will entitle him to the claim of univerſal approbation.

To be SOLD, by order of the orphans court, on Monday the eleventh day of June next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day after, at 11 o'clock,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of JOHN PLUMMER, deceaſed, conſiſting of horſes, black cattle, hogs, plantation utenſils, houſehold furniture, and about twenty-ſeven valuable negroes, conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls, among them is a good rough carpenter, who is an excellent cooper, a remarkable good cartſman, and others very valuable for plantation buſineſs. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

JOHANNA PLUMMER, Executrix.

N. B. The above property will certainly be expoſed to ſale as above advertiſed.

Anne-Arundel county, near Rawlings's tavern, May 2, 1798.

John Randall,

Has for SALE, a quantity of very fine

Rhode-Iſland Potatoes,

Proper for ſeed, or table uſe; Alſo a few hogſheads

Port-au-Prince Molaſſes.

Annapolis, May 1, 1798.

FOUND adrif, at the mouth of South river, a quantity of SCANTLING. The owner may have it again on proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM PURDIE.

May 1, 1798.

STATE of MARYLAND.

In COUNCIL, April 18, 1798.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

CLAES ULRIC GRILL, Esquire, having produced to the governor an exequatur, signed by the president of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said States, recognizing him as vice-consul from his majesty the king of Sweden for the ports of Baltimore, Annapolis, and Chester-town, in the State of Maryland, Ordered, by and with the advice and consent of the council, that the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this State.

JOHN HENRY.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Governor and Council.

JOHN ADAMS,

PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA,

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

CLAES ULRIC GRILL, Esquire, having produced to me his commission as vice-consul of his majesty the king of Sweden for the ports of Baltimore, Annapolis, and Chester-town, in the State of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges, as are allowed to consuls of his said majesty, the king of Sweden, by the laws and treaties in that case made and provided.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Philadelphia, the twenty ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the said States the twenty-second.

JOHN ADAMS.

By the President,
TIMOTHY PICKERING, Secretary of State.

BE *it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all and every case where the sheriff or collector of any county within this state shall hereafter levy, and collect or receive, or ought to levy and collect, any sum or sums of money or tobacco for the use of any person or persons whatsoever, and shall refuse or neglect to pay over the same to the person or persons, or to the order of the person or persons, entitled or authorised to receive the same, by the time required by law, it shall and may be lawful, and the several county courts or general court, as the case may be, are hereby required, upon motion made on behalf of the person or persons entitled or authorised to receive the money or tobacco levied and collected as aforesaid, or which ought to be levied and collected as aforesaid, and on producing to the court before whom such motion shall be made a stated account of the demand, supported by such affidavit or voucher as the court shall reasonably require, to order a judgment to be entered, and an immediate execution to issue thereon, against the person or property of such sheriff or collector, to levy and compel the payment of such sum of money or tobacco so due and payable; provided, that a copy of the demand, and notice of such intended motion, be delivered in writing to such sheriff or collector, or left at his last place of abode, for the space of twenty days previous to the sitting of the court at which such application shall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of the court; and provided also, that if such sheriff or collector shall, in person or by attorney, controvert the demand, and desire a jury to be impannelled to ascertain the sum of money really due and payable, the court shall direct a jury to be immediately impannelled and charged to try and ascertain an issue, whether the said sheriff or collector be chargeable with and liable to pay any and what sum or sums of money or tobacco to the person or persons so claiming and authorised to receive the same; and the court are hereby empowered and required, upon such verdict of the jury, to pass judgment against the said sheriff or collector, upon which there shall be no writ of error, *supersedeas*, injunction or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgment had in the said courts.

THOSE of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county who are owing for officers fees for the year 1797, are hereby desired to take notice of the above clause of an act of the general assembly, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of monies levied or received by sheriffs and collectors. The accounts for fees will, in a very short time, be delivered to the respective persons from whom they are due, and I am in hopes that all who are indebted for fees will prepare themselves for a speedy settlement, as no indulgence can or will be given, and the largest accounts, (if not settled) will be first executed for, by

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

April 24, 1798.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living about two miles from Mount Pleasant ferry, and the same distance from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, on the 26th of December, 1797, an iron gray HORSE, about fourteen hands and an half high, he is shod all fours, has a split in one of his houghs, and a remarkable short head, his brand is unknown, he is a strong well made horse, blows very much when he gallops; by what information I have I am apt to believe he is about Patapsco ferry, or in that neighbourhood, or Elk-Ridge Landing. Any person that takes up the said horse, and brings him to me, shall receive SIX DOLLARS, paid by

THOMAS LANE, Mount Airy.

LIST of LETTERS in the Post-Office, Piscataway, which, if not taken up before the first day of July next, will be sent to the General Post-Office, as dead letters.

THE reverend Walter D. Addison, Oxen Hill, Anthony Addison, Esq; Joseph Berry, Charles county; Overton Carr, Esq; P. G. county; Mr. Henry Davidson, Piscataway; Mr. Lancelot Davidson, Piscataway; Mr. William Hay, Piscataway; Mrs. Ann Jenkins, near Piscataway; Mr. James Fenwick Piscataway; Richard Lanham, Piscataway; Dennis Magruder, Broad Creek; Mr. Wm. Magruder, Magruder's Ferry; Doctor Joseph Mudd, Charles county, 2 letters; Richard Moreland, C. C 2 letters; Mr. Benjamin Oden, P. G. county; Josias W. Richardson, C. county; Wm. Richardson, C. county; Mrs. Elizabeth Townshend, Miss Letty Tyler, Charles county; Mr. Wm. Tyler, ditto.

ISIDORE HARDY, P. M.

April 1, 1798.

I HEREBY forewarn persons against all kinds of dealing with any of the poor within the almshouse of this county, as I am resolved to prosecute those who in this case offend against law.

J HUNTER, Overseer.

Anne-Arundel county, April 27, 1798.

Charles Cook,

TAILOR,

Church-street, next door to the Printing-Office,

RETURNS his most sincere and unfeigned thanks to the citizens of Annapolis, for the encouragement he has received since his commencing business, and begs leave to assure them, that he will exert himself to the utmost of his power to render satisfaction; those gentlemen who favour him with their custom, may rest assured that their cloaths will be made in the newest and most fashionable manner. He intends keeping a general pattern of clothes in his shop, for the inspection of gentlemen. He is now supplied with a number of journeymen, gentlemen may therefore depend on their work being done with punctuality.

Annapolis, May 2, 1798.

To be RENTED,

And possession given immediately,

THAT beautiful situation, in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY HILL, it contains 175 acres of land, with a most excellent dwelling-house, offices, &c. For further particulars apply to RICHARD SPRIGG, West river, or

HUGH THOMPSON, Baltimore.

April 18, 1798. tf

ENTERTAINMENT

For man and horse.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has opened a house of entertainment in the house lately occupied by WILLIAM KILTY, Esquire, in Church-street, where he will take boarders by the day, week, or year.

JAMES P. MAYNARD.

Annapolis, April 24, 1798. 3w

BELSIZE,

A fine bay colt, rising five years old, fifteen hands high,

STANDS this season at Mr. SPRIGG's farm on West river, and covers at six dollars a mare, and 7/6 to the groom, provided the money is paid when the mare is first covered, or ten dollars and 7/6 to the groom if the money is not sent with the mare. Excellent pasturage at 3/9 per week, under a good fence, but will not be answerable for escapes or any other accidents.

BELSIZE was got by the high bred imported horse *Paymaster*, his dam by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq's. well known horse *Badger*, his grand dam by col. Lloyd's *Traveller*, his great grand dam by col. Tasker's imported horse Othello, his great great grand dam by the famous imported horse *Old Spark*, out of the high bred imported mare Queen Mab.

The mares and money will be received and attended to by the overseer on the farm.

Also covers on the said farm,

DON PEDRO,

A Jack-Ass, (got by Royal Gift) at five dollars—money sent with the mare, or ten dollars credit, and 3/9 to the groom.

West river, March 20, 1798.

FAYETTE

IS in high order, and will stand this season at NEWINGTON ROPE WALK, near the city of Annapolis, and cover at six dollars a mare, and 7/6 to the groom, provided the money is paid when the mare first takes the horse, or ten dollars, and 7/6 to the groom, if the money is not paid when the mare goes to the horse.

Good pasturage may be had at 3/9 per week, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

FAYETTE is distinguished as a remarkable fine foal getter, his size and elegant figure is well known; his sire the elegant imported horse Venetian.

The money and mares will be received and attended to by JOSEPH TAYLOR. 3w

April 16, 1798.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, about the twentieth of December last, a negro lad named JOE, about five feet six or seven inches high, has a very dark complexion, fierce look, and when spoken to quick in his speech; his cloathing unknown, as he probably may have changed his dress; he is supposed to be lurking about Annapolis, as he has a mother living there or thereabouts, who calls herself —— THOMAS, and this lad calls himself JOE THOMAS. Whoever takes up the said lad, and secures him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall receive TEN DOLLARS REWARD, or if brought home FIFTEEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges paid by w 3

W. D. BRISCOE, Charles county,
Bird's Creek.

COMMITTED to my custody on the 11th instant, a negro man by the name of GEORGE, who says he belongs to a Mr. JESSE BOWEN, jun. of Calvert county, State of Maryland, he is about thirty years of age, five feet five or six inches high, and very black, with large face, and full eyes, and chunky built; his cloathing is a long blue broad cloth coat, with white plated buttons, old thickset jacket, white shirt, and cassimer breeches, white yarn stockings, and old shoes. His master is desired to come and take him away in two months from the above date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

April 21, 1798.

Reed's Farm for Sale.

The subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the last Monday in May next, if fair, if not the first fair day, on the premises,

THAT beautiful, valuable, and well known tract of land called REED's FARM, lying in Prince-George's county, about one quarter of a mile distant from the town of Nottingham. This farm (including a small parcel adjoining, and to be sold with it) will contain nearly 500 acres of land, eminent in quality, levelness, and all the advantages of good neighbourhood, such as genteel society, convenient town and mill, different places of public worship, navigation abounding with fish, oysters and wild fowl, nearness of situation to two capital distilleries, and having a celebrated spring of its own; it lies in an oblong, but is very little longer than broad; it is remarkably adapted to the culture of tobacco, Indian corn, and every kind of small grain; is capable of a considerable quantity of meadow ground, and has, with care, firewood enough. The buildings are only two large and excellent barns, but it affords an high, elegant, and almost central situation for habitable improvements, commanding an extensive and delightfully variegated view down the Patuxent. The terms of sale are as follow: a credit of four years, one fourth part of the purchase money to be paid in one year, with interest thereon, from the day of sale, the remainder in three years. The purchaser giving four separate bonds, one conditioned for the payment of the aforesaid one fourth part, with interest, and each of the rest for the payment of one third of the remainder, on interest, with good security for them all. The interest on the whole remainder, or three bonds must be paid annually, and every term or condition of the sale punctually and faithfully complied with, or the whole credit to be absolutely forfeited, and every and each of the bonds to be suable immediately after the least failure or want of punctuality. This beautiful farm may be viewed by application either to major BOWIE or major COX, living near it. ts

JOHN F. BOWIE.

Piscataway, April 10, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the second Monday in May next, if fair, if not the first fair day ensuing, at the plantation of Mr. JOSEPH GALLOWAY, on West river,

ONE negro man and woman, and two children, two yoke of oxen, and six head of cattle, a small flock of sheep, a quantity of Indian corn in lots of ten barrels, the wheat now growing on the ground of upwards of one hundred bushels seeding, also a number of farming utensils, and a parcel of household furniture. Purchasers to any amount not exceeding ten pounds to pay cash, above that sum to give bond, with approved security, payable on the fifth day of March next. ts

JOHN GALLOWAY, } Trustees.
DAVID LYNN, }

April 16, 1798.

THE PARISH of ALL HALLOWS, in Anne-Arundel county, being now vacant the VESTRY will receive applications from any episcopal minister between this and Whitsunday next.

By order,

JOHN JACOBS, Register.

April 8, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the first day of June next, if fair, or the first fair day after, at the farm now in the occupation of ZACHARIAH BALDWIN,

THE undivided sixth part of the said FARM, lying in Prince-George's county, and agreeable to the will of TYLER BALDWIN, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county. The terms of sale for cash.

NICHOLAS BALDWIN, Executor
of TYLER BALDWIN. w†ic

March 19, 1798.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 24, 1798.

ORDERED, That the act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified, the act to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate, and the act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses in all cases, be published once in each week, for the term of three months successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Herald, at Easton, and in one of the George-town and Frederick-town papers.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the governor and council
of the State of Maryland.

An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified.

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one place in each county of this state is attended with great inconvenience to all citizens remote from said place, and operates to deprive many persons entitled to suffrage from the exercise of that right; and as it is desirable that the full, free, and fair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the functionaries of government,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several counties of this state, for the purpose of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, shall be divided into separate districts in the manner herein after directed, viz. Saint-Mary's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Charles county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Talbot county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Somerset county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Cæcil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen-Anne's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Worcester county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate districts, Harford county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Washington county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into six separate districts.

And be it enacted, That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts.

And be it enacted, That Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall be divided and laid off into seven districts, and that the city of Baltimore shall, at all future elections, form and constitute one district for the purpose of electing sheriffs.

And be it enacted, That all and every part of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government of this state, which relate to the judges, place, time and manner of holding the several elections therein mentioned, be and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled, and the same shall hereafter be regulated by law.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

An ACT to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate.

BE *it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the mayor and second branch of the city council of the city of Baltimore, or any three or more of them, for the time being, shall be judges of the elections for delegates of the city of Baltimore, and for elector of the senate, and shall have and exercise all the rights and authorities respecting such elections which were vested in the commissioners of Baltimore-town, in virtue of the constitution and form a government.

And be it enacted, That all such parts of the constitution and form of government as make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates, and for elector of the senate, be and the same are hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, That this act shall commence and be in force if it shall be published at least three months before the next election of delegates, and shall be confirmed by the general assembly, in their first session after such new election.

An ACT to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses in all cases.

WHEREAS persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath labour under many and great inconveniencies, owing to their not being admitted to make their solemn affirmation as witnesses in all cases instead of an oath; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the people called Quakers, those called Nicolites or New Quakers, those called Tunkers, and those called Menonists, holding it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmation as witnesses, in the manner that quakers have been heretofore allowed to affirm, which affirmation shall be of the same avail as an oath, to all intents and purposes whatever.

And be it enacted, That before any of the persons aforesaid shall be admitted as a witness in any court of justice in this state, the court shall be satisfied, by such testimony as they may require, that such person is one of those who profess to be conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said declaration of rights, constitution and form of government contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the several clauses and sections of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, contrary to the provisions of this act, so far as they respect either of the sects or societies aforesaid, shall be and are hereby declared to be repealed and annulled, on the confirmation hereof.

A Bargain Offered.

I will SELL, on moderate terms,

THAT valuable FARM on Kent Island, lately occupied by Dr. JONATHAN ROBERTS. It is situated immediately opposite to the city of Annapolis, is healthy and commands a very extensive view of the Chesapeake. It contains about three hundred acres of land, and is in very high cultivation. The soil is well adapted to the production of wheat, corn and tobacco. The improvements consist of a good frame dwelling house, a large commodious brick quarter, two valuable tobacco houses, a very convenient cow house, two stables, a granary, carriage house, and every other necessary building that the accommodation of a family could possibly require. There is a very choice collection of every kind of fruit. The apple orchards have not yet reached maturity and now yield about thirty hogsheads of cider, and several hundred bushels of excellent winter apples. The former proprietor of this place being a man of considerable industry and taste has taken uncommon pains to procure not only valuable fruit, but every other tree that are calculated to beautify and adorn a farm. There are several acres covered with locust and black walnut trees, planted by him, and now in perfection. The houses are all in excellent repair, and the fences in good order. There is seeded for the benefit of the purchaser between seventy and eighty bushels of wheat. A small part of the purchase money must be paid on the delivery of the place, which will be on the first day of January next, and an extensive credit will be given for the residue. Bonds, with approved security, will be exacted from the purchaser, and an indisputable title will be given him by

tf JONATHAN R. WILMER.

November 7, 1797.

To be SOLD, on credit,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situated on the Chesapeake Bay, on the north side of Severn river, containing between three and four hundred acres; this land lies within about eighteen miles from the city of Baltimore, and five from the city of Annapolis, it abounds with timber of every kind, a large proportion of which is calculated for ships; the soil is fertile and level, and well adapted for grazing and farming, having a quantity of salt marsh; it abounds with fish, oysters, and wild fowl, in their proper seasons. This tract of land is situated on the Chesapeake Bay, and a navigable creek on the other side, from its situation it can be enclosed with one hundred and fifty pannels of fence; the improvements are, a dwelling-house and two apple orchards. From the advantageous situation of this property it must be an object to persons inclinable to purchase. For terms of sale apply to LEMUEL WARFIELD, Baltimore, or to the subscriber on the Head of Severn, Anne-Arundel county.

p15 tf LANCELOT WARFIELD.

April 7, 1798.

Lands for Sale.

CUMBERLAND MANOR ENLARGED, lying in Allegany county, containing twenty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-four acres of land, by accurate survey, and is marked and bounded round the whole tract, it is situate on the Savage river, which runs through it upwards of twenty miles. This land is heavily wooded with the most valuable timber of every kind that this country produces, and is watered with abundance of fine springs and streams, sufficient for any and every kind of *water-works*; the soil is generally fertile and particularly adapted to grass. The whole is divided into forty-five lots, containing from four hundred to seven hundred acres each. A great bargain and a long credit will be given to purchasers disposed to settle immediately on the land. The road from Cumberland to Pittsburg runs through the upper part, and the river Patowmack lies within ten miles. Mill-stones of any dimensions may be made on this land, with little trouble, of a superior quality; there are also a great number of sugar trees on it, which will not only be a great convenience, but profitable to settlers. A plot of this land is lodged at the vendue store of Messrs. Yates and Campbell, in Baltimore, with the terms of sale, and should the land not be disposed of at private sale before Thursday the twenty-fourth day of May next, it will on that day be offered at Public auction, at said vendue store, on a credit of one, two, and three years. The following tracts, lying in Allegany county, are likewise offered for sale, to wit: Evitt's Creek Forest, containing four thousand two hundred and sixty-six acres, lying on Evitt's creek, about five miles from the town of Cumberland, and about the same distance from the Patowmack, will be sold, the whole together, or divided into lots of not less than five hundred acres. Commonwealth, containing three thousand eight hundred and seventeen acres, lying on George's creek, about seven miles from the town of West-Port, which is at the mouth of said creek where it empties into the Patowmack; on this tract there is a good tan-yard erected, with sundry other improvements, and even or eight acres of good timothy meadow; several grist and saw-mills are erected within a few miles of this land; the whole is well watered and wooded, and will be divided into lots, to accommodate purchasers. Water-works, containing three hundred and fifty-two acres and three quarters, lying on Jennings Run; on this tract are several valuable seats for any kind of water works, and plenty of timber and coal; there are two small tenements on it, and lie about nine miles from Cumberland, on the Turkey-foot road. Mount Hope, containing sixty-four and a quarter acres, lying about five miles from Cumberland, and near Crisap's-town; on this tract there is a small settlement. White Walnut Bottom, containing two hundred acres, is a valuable tract, being heavily timbered, and very rich soil, lies on Big Run, about fifteen miles from Cumberland. White Oak Bottom, containing one hundred and three acres. White Oak Level, containing fifty acres. Lee's Desire, containing fifty acres. Prospect, containing fifty acres. Sugar Camps, containing eighty acres. Saw-Mill Seat, containing fifty acres. Hard to Find, containing fifty acres. The Vineyard, containing fifty acres. Cold Rain, containing fifty acres. Chesnut Hill, containing fifty-three acres and a half. Buck Range, containing fifty acres. Neglect, containing fifty acres. Pretty Prospect, containing fifty acres. Poland's Disappointment, containing sixty acres. Dispute, containing fifty acres. Ross's Bad Luck, containing fifty acres. Savage, containing fifty acres. Black Oak Ridge, containing one hundred acres. Beginning of Trouble, containing fifty acres. All the last mentioned tracts are among the first quality of lands in the county, and several of them are improved. For further and more particular information, any person desirous of purchasing will apply to Mr. George Deal, in Cumberland, who will shew the premises and make known the terms of sale. The following tract, lying in Anne-Arundel county, called St. James's Park, containing one hundred and fifteen acres and a half of land, lying on the turnpike road from Baltimore to Frederick-town, and adjoining the Poplar Springs, if not sold at private sale before Saturday the nineteenth day of May next, will on that day be exposed to public sale, at the Poplar Springs; this land is well wooded, has excellent springs, lies level, and is in a very healthy part of the country. Also will be sold, at public sale, on Friday the first day of June next, on the premises, the plantation where Thomas Jean now resides, containing three hundred seven and a half acres of land; on this place are two good apple orchards, fifteen to twenty acres of good meadow ground, and a capital place for a distillery, the stream being supplied by never failing cool springs, and hath a perpendicular fall of twenty feet; this land is bounded on the river Patuxent, and lies in Anne-Arundel county, is distant about fifteen miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, and about seventeen or eighteen miles from the Federal City.

Having a number of tracts of land in several counties in this state, which I wish to dispose of, and for the convenience of those whom said lands may adjoin, the following gentlemen are authorised to contract for, and will give notice, describe, and shew the same, in Harford county, Mr. James Bond, at Belle-Air; in Washington county, Dr. Richard Pindell, at Hager's-town, and Mr. William Tong, near Hancock-town; in Worcester county, Mr. William Corbin; in Caroline, Mr. John Young; in Dorchester county, Mr. John Craig; in Baltimore county, Mr. Elijah Merryman.

I will exchange lands for a few negro men, on advantageous terms. Any persons wishing to obtain lands, on moderate and reduced prices, will please to apply to the persons above named, or to the subscriber, in the city of Annapolis.

SAMUEL GODMAN.

February 28, 1798.

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